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## Fall Schedule '93



### ROMPER STOMPER

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AUGUST  
ENTERTAINMENT



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Currently Showing  
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—Bruce Williamson,  
PLAYBOY MAGAZINE

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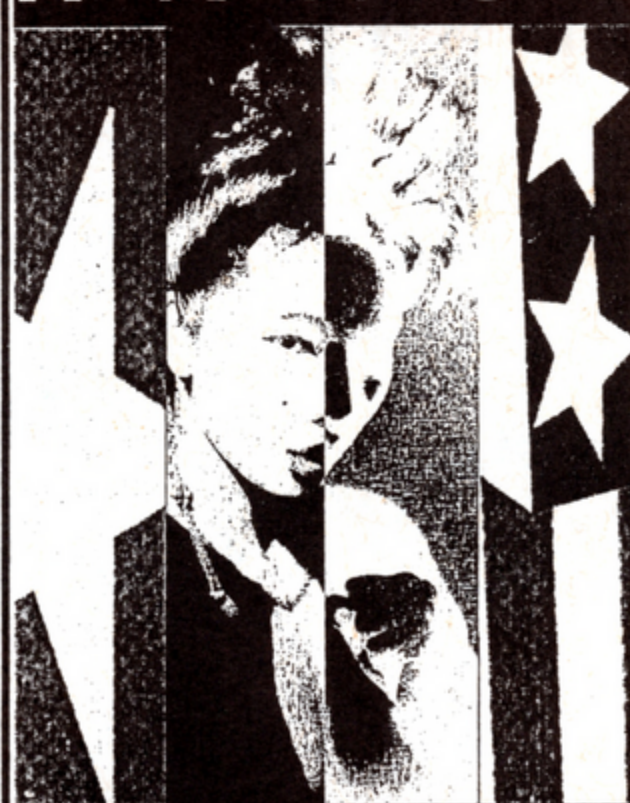
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A film by  
TIANA

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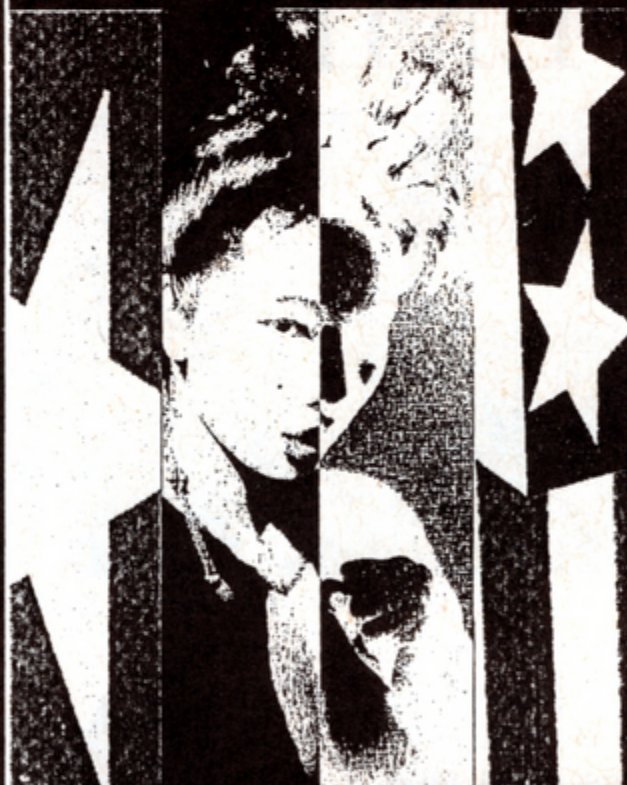
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**★★★★½**  
**HILARIOUS, MAGICAL.**  
Full of Surprises, Big Laughs  
And Delightfully Acted Characters."  
—JACK MATHEWS, NEWSDAY

**Bad Behaviour**

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OPENS OCTOBER 11 & 12  
ALL PRESENTS PRESENTS

OCTOBER 13th





# FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE

WINNER OF THE PALME d'OR  
(BEST FILM) CANNES '93

Dir. Chen Kaige

Starring: Leslie Cheung, Gong Li, Zhang Fengyi

Set in the decadent world of the Beijing Opera, the film follows the lives of two actors, Duan and Cheng, over five decades of current Chinese history. During their opera training, Duan decides to study male roles, and Cheng chooses female ones (traditionally played by men). Dedicating himself to the role of the concubine, Cheng finds that the distinctions between his stage life and private self become blurred, and he falls in love with the opera hero - Duan, in real life. FAREWELL MY CONCUBINE, which had been banned by the Chinese government, was recently re-released in China in a censored version.

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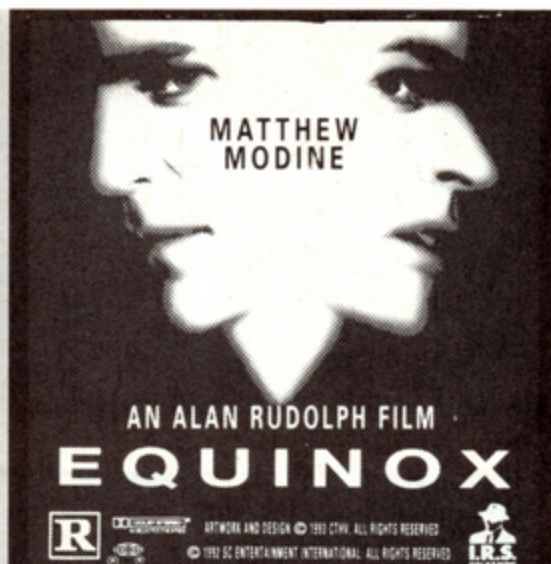
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Ashley Judd

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